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non third floor will be found y articles of utility for works Christmas gifts that an will appreciate, both ul and ernamental. The list cles Carnet Sweepers, Vacu-traspers, Vacu-traspers, Vacu-traspers, Vacu-traspers, Cadar Cheets, Ronnera, Piano Scarfa, Covers, Ruga and Curtal del descriptions.

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our Wash Goods Department basement you will find a num-er of useful gifts, including value and Dress Patterns of in special holiday boxes, very complete showing of Grouphama and Bath Rebe All Waist and Dress Patierne wit he put up in hali-

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Cedar Chests of genuine Red Tennessee Cedar, meth-proof and dust-proof-Price range \$18.00 to \$36.00.

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CARPET SWEEPERS Bessell Carpet Sweepers, make an excellent Christmas gift—Prices are 35.00, \$5.25 and \$6.00.

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Couch Covers, in an excellent assertment—at \$2.00, \$3.75 and gradually up to \$18.00.

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CARD TABLES Folding Card Tables with imitation leather top-at \$3.75.

MATTING BOXES

Matting Boxes, a gift for a house-keeper. We have them in various sizes — at \$1.50, \$8.50 and up to \$11.50.

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TABLE RUNNERS

Table Runners, in Tapestry and Velvet, in a number of attractive designs and pretty colorings — at \$3.25, \$4.25 and \$4.50.

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Picture and Map Puzzles-35c to Games of Nine Pins. .. 35c to \$1.00 Soldier and Bird Games, with Pop Gun-35c to \$1.75.

Baseball, Boy Scouts, Pit-at 75c Child Improvement Games teach the child how to spell, add and multiply by inserting the correct letters or finures-teaches the child the names of birds, animals, flowers, etc., by fitting the heads or names to the 5 | pisture—at 35c to \$1.50.

These Are Unusual Games

Talking Animals, Birds and Story Books, each equipped with Phonograph record that will play on any Phonograph-at 25c to \$1.25.

'Ralite" Unbreakable Stone Blocks-play things that lead to real things-three sizes, each packed in a strong wooden box-at 50c, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Crokinole and Carom Combination Game Boards, Checker Boards and Pool Table-at \$4.98 to \$7.50.

UMBRELLAS FOR GIFTS

We have the largest assortment of Umbrellas to be found hereabouts-every one guaranteed rain-proof.

FOR WOMEN

Women's Umbrelias of American Taffeta, plain Mission handles, with cord loops, or colored handles, with white or colored rings-Prices are, \$1.49, \$1,98, \$2.49 and up to \$4,49,

FOR WOMEN Women's Silk Umbrellas, in all colors, with Bakelite handles, rings and stub-ends to match the silk—Prices are, \$4.98, \$5.98 and up to \$10.50.

Men's Umbrellas of American Taffeta, with plain or fancy handles— Prices are, \$1.49, \$1.98, \$2.76 and up to \$4.98. Men's Union Taffeta Umbrellas, with silk case-at \$5,98.

FOR CHILDREN

Children's Umbrellas, sizes 18 to 24-inch handles, in styles for Boys or Girls-at 98c to \$3.98.

Arranged for Hurried Shoppers

For the convenience of Christmas Shoppers, who desire to make quick selection, we have arranged special sections on our main floor, with hundreds of miscellaneous gift articles, at these special prices :- at 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Other Gift Articles Found Here

Nocket Knives at 25c and 50c | Vantine's Incenso Sets, complete Harmoniess..... at 25e and 50c Steel Sciseors..... at 25c to \$1.00 Needle Cases..... at 39c and 50c Pencil Boxes..... at 15c to 75c Platinoid Picture Frames—at 35c to \$1.50,

Mahagany Finish Candle Sticks-at 200, 590 and 75c each. Gillette Safety Razors, with six blades, in khaki case—at 89c. Hair Clippers and Shavers-at \$1.79

Star Electric Vibrators - Speciprice \$3.98, regular value \$5.00. Pack your gifts in "Tindeco" Boxes. We have them in a variety of shapes and decorations—at 10c to 60c.

with Incense and burner—at 50c, 75c and \$1.00. Polychrome Candla Sticks, with large candle sticks—at \$2.50 and \$2.58. Polychrome Book Ends, several styles—at \$2.50 and \$2.98 a pair.

Mahogany Book Ends-at \$2.50 a Fountain Pens, self-filler, lever style, fully guaranteed — at \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50.

Conklin Self-filler Fountain Pens, in styles for Men and Women-at \$2.50

Gold-filled Pencils, complete with extra leads and pocket clip-Special price \$1.39, regular value \$2.50.

RIBBONS

Our Ribbon Department is prepared to supply all demands which the holiday season may require. We show Ribbons in all widths from the narrow Baby Ribbons up to the very widest, and for every purpose. A spien-did showing of Hairbow Rib-bons, just the right length for Hairbows, in plain, moirs and handsome novelty effects,

BOOKS

Greater than over will be the demand for Books this seasonat least we already find it so, partly because of the fast growing popularity of our splendid Book Department. Books for Christmas Gifts, for the whole family, from the smallest tot up to Grandpa and Grandma. If it is Books you want, come here.

STATIONERY

Stationery makes a useful and acceptable Holiday Gift for a grown person or for children. We carry a large line of the best kinds of Stationery, including Eaton, Grane & Pike's Stationery, in beautiful holiday combination boxes, containing one, two and three quires of paper and correspondence cards, in white and colors. Why not consider Stationery?

LEATHER

Fancy Leather Purses for Christmas Gifts in such bewildoring variety that each beautiful piece looks more desirable than the others. What an assortment of odd, pretty shapes in Hand Bags, Purses, etc.—Gifts here in plenty and the finest kinds of gifts, too, for Men, Women and Children. One is always sure to please if one gives gifts of

XMAS CARDS

The biggest display and best sa-lection of Christmas Gards and Calendars in Norwich. The as-sortment includes Christmas Post Cards, Christmas Cards, Booklets and Calendars, and the price range is 10 to 200 each. It is wise to select your Christ-mas Cards now, while our stock is complete.

Toilet Goods

Toilet Goods in Christmas pack ages—a complete line of the best known brands, including Mary Garden, Djer-Kiss, Melba, Van-tine's Hudnut's, Mavis, Colgate's, etc.—all in attractive holiday packages. The assortment in-cludes Perfames Toilet Waters and Sachet-price range from 50c for a holiday package of Tollet Water, up to \$7.98 for a combination package.

Religious Articles

These are gift articles that are very much appreciated, and the assortment includes Crucifixes, Gold or Silver-Plates, 75c to Gold or Silver-Plates, 75c to \$4.98 - Candle Sticks, Gold or Silver-Plated, 50c to \$2.50 - Res-ary Beads, in all colors, 5 to 20-year guarantee, 25c to \$6.98 -Prayer Books for Men, Women and Children at 50c to \$7.50,

Thermos Bottles

Thermos Bottles make useful and acceptable gifts. We show a complete range of Thermos articles, including Bottles, Lunch Kits, Folding Jars and Carafes They range in price all the way from \$1.39 for a pint bottle up to \$5.50 for a quart Bottle with heavy nickel case.

French Press Supports Naval Program

Paris. Dec. 13 (By the A. P.)—To-seven hundred million france in build ay's newspapers were practically unan-log of battleships?"

The Temps without specifying the liminy's newspapers were practically unanknows in supporting France's naval building program as huggested at the Washington conference including the reuest for ten capital shipe. La Journal said:

Le Journal said:

"The danger was in allowing the Unit of States, Great britain and Japan to reach an agreement on the sizes of their respective navies without the allotment to France and Italy being fixed. France's program calls for but half of the naval strength apportioned to Great Britain but even this, when united with Italy, would insure the naval supremizer of the Latin powers in the Medition

ecy of the Latin powers in the Modi-terranean, a claim that Great Britain cannot countenance."

VERDICT THIS MORNING IN CASE OF MRS. MATIE KIRBY

Adrian, Mich. Dec: 18-Mrs. Mati Kirby, Hudson, Mich., temperance loud r charged with manslaughter in connec ion with the disappearance of an infan will know her fate at nine clock Monday morning. At that hour a verdier removed hast evening by a jury that ha deliberated her case since Friday nigh will be opened. The jury's terolet was sealed, due to absece from the city of presidin judge.

ANTI-AMERICAN MASS MEETING HELD IN TOKIO

Tokio, Dec. 13 (By the A. F.).—A mass meeting held totay under the autipices of the Anti-American Young Men's leagus passed resolutions opposing the ficelsions prived at by the Washington conference. There were numerous speeches in denunciation of the agree-

A proposed demonstration before the American embassy was prevented by the police, who seized numerous leaflets containing the words of a song "Strafe America" which it was proposed to dis-

EARTHQUAKE RECORDED AT GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY

Washington, Dec. 18.—An earthquake lescribed as "very severe" was recorded oday on the selsmograph at Georgetown listance of approximately 2,500 miles.

The Temps without specifying the limits as to size, maintains France's needs for a strong navy, first to insure communications with North Africa, from which place in a day of danger she would be able to draw extra defenders and resources, and, second, because her interests are world wide, as proved by her natural participation in the Pacific her natural participation in the Pacific

When the League of Nations, continwhen the Lengue of Nations, continues the paper, is endowed with a force of international police, it will be chiefly a fearitime force, to which France must be able to send a suitable duota.

France only asks Washington for a many necessary to defend her rights, declares the Tennes which neces on to may

terranean, a claim that Great Britain Le Petit Journal declared:

"Anyone who is rightly decosed will recognize that France, as a sea power in protecting immense widely separate colonial domains must have a strong fleet to insure contact with her most remote possessions."

L'Humanite totk a different joint of view, asserting:

"Premier Briand in his speech at the Washington conference on limitation of armament said that the situation of larmament said that the situation in the Mediterranean feets should be based on the relation at present existing.

But the paper adds, the difficulty does not like there—it is in the more or less open resistance Great Britain opposes to submarines, particularly the constitution of the france. It is not be more or less open resistance Great Britain opposes to submarines, particularly the constitution of the france. The war established the failure of submarines unless supported by a powerful fleet, and even if the Germans used them harborously they still remain the larmanean submarines are submarines and trailmans in her demand for the great less that the support of the Americans and Italians in her demand for the great less taltitude in the employment of submarines unless supported by a powerful fleet, and even if the Germans used them harborously they still remain the present existing.

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JAMES E. REND, JR., SUES

HIS PARENTS FOR \$330,000 Chicago, Dec. 15-James E. Rend, Jo " year old grandson of the late Will fam P. Rend, wealthy Chicago condealer has filed suit against his parents on born to her unwed daughter, Alice. Mr. and Mrs. James E Rend, for the the W. P. Rend Company, it was an nounced anday. Young Hend sharges be was defrauded our of the \$250,000 c his parents.

by his parents.

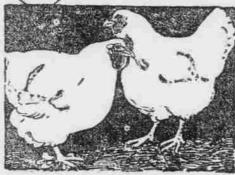
William P. Rend dist in 1915 and in his will according to the bill field here, created a proposition to the bill field here, created a proposition in the first son. This fund consisted of the stocks in question and it was provided that James E. Bend could not come them or dividends accruing from them until no was fifter years old. If he attents at to sail or even negotiate the sale of the stocks, it was provided that they would not once become the property of the grandson, James E. Bend, Jr.

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Young Rend charges that a year article parents schemed to violate the will dice life in placetion of the bonds the way him sign over the bonds to the have him sign over the bonds to his father at that the father neight have the atoucks before he is fifty years old. The father is now about 45. This was accomplished, young Bend rays in his hill. Mrs. Bend, one of the deferious and mother of young Bend has a suit for divorce against her husband pend-in the courts. She expressed the way confidence in her son despite the ta

Hartford,-Mr. and Mrs. George W. orderf of the university estimated the who is in Madrid Spain. Miss Barthol south of Washington at a mew, who was a south of Washington at a High school, is studying abroad.

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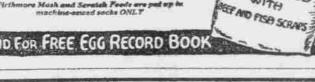
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5,000 cu. ft. per month, $13\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per 100 cu. ft. 10,000 cu. ft. per month, $12\frac{1}{2}$ cts. per 100 cu. ft. All over 15,000 cu. ft. per month, 111/2 cts. per 100 cu. ft. Consumer charge 90 cts. per month.

Consumers using in excess of 1,000,000 cu. ft. per month will be billed at 111/2 cts. per hundred cu. ft. for all gas consumed, plus the consumer charge.

A charge of two dollars (2.00) will be made for the removing and resetting of meters which have been installed for less than one year.

The above rates are effective in accordance with Sec. 1987 of the Revised General Statutes of the State of Connecticut, Revision of 1902.

CITY OF NORWICH GAS AND ELECTRICAL DEPT.

NEW YORK WOULD CONTROL MATTERS OF LOCAL CONCERN

New York, Dec. 19 Increa ed cower for the city of New York over matters of purely local concern were recommended to the charter recision commission in

ed to the charter recision commission in the first report of the new join eggs with committee new trainer and that affairs made public tonicht.

"Legislaive interfer new with the exposes of such somers" the report statiged, "should be first er and electronity regrained by somitted and on others." The committee ere hashed it at it was the duty of the state to source for the city the greatest degree of autonomy.

city "the greatest decree of autonomy, a national with select, handled sound-less and security of cities there solve feets being of equal concern to both stere and city."

after and city."

The democratic members presented a brief university refert dies pi'm tetal-liun from the emetwices and recommendations in the majority report.

The pre-casel new board of finance would be siven wide powers including authority to remove city officers by a two librals vote for cause, either at removed of the mayor, or on its own motion. It would also have over to about the mostly or consolidate the various distantments of the city, and have now, as of confirmation over any interest.

ar of confirmation over appointments to the board of tares and appearances. On tenure of office to be fined like mumbers of the board of clumation.

Admition of the plan, the report stated, would "execute the an consisting tower from the sponting account to be bestly from the execution" and wald like the city on sometimes to see the city on sometimes to see the city of the ci city on the financial issue every two

The complittee also recommended that the mayor transcribe hudger for the mayor of the entire city and of countraverments to the board of france and but he have the power to the over this board, as being westliden by a two thirs were

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Selection of the new board was reccommended at the commend of order in 1821
to not are its first budget for the year,
1815, as the budget for 1824 would be occurred before its members took of fice.

DEFINITE NAVAL PROPOSALS HAVE BEEN MADE BY FRANCE

Washington, Dec. 18, (By the A. P.) Proposals made by the Franch dele-gation Thursday to the naval committee of the armament conference included adeficite schedule of construction which contemplated the replacement by 1941 of the present French battle fleet by ten new sixts totalling 55,000 tons.

The proposals and the accompanying schedule of planned construction west.

ched to of plannel construction were resented with the full authority of the French government, it was learned or-best authority tonight, and were not us has been indicated in some quarters. metely "a tentative departmental plan."
Authoritative French opinion, as the aimed tenfalls was that the plan and te resulting rath for France was enirely reasonable. It was made plain

hat there was no disposition to modify he proposals in their vital features, or to accept the 175,000 ton ratio proposal y the American delegation.

The first new silp would be laid fower in 1976, under the French plan sufernities and each reliable to the committee and each reliable to the committee and each reliable to productly replace and augment the present capital ship formage of France, which, in the opinion of his covernment, is antiquated in design and madequate to proceed protects. nadequate to properly protect the ea-

tion's interests.

The naval experts of the French delegation estimated that the last of the new shins would be ready for service in 1541 or not before ten years after the service of the naval holiday contemplated in the Unitation agreement now before the measurement.

table Hinstrating proposed construction Capital ship

An analysis of the table, it was ex-plained, would show that the French navy at the end of ten years would fig-ure about 200,000 tons of capital abba crituding two new dreadmanghts, and that this would be only 60,000 tons. representing approximately the tomage of the two new ships over the alter-ment made to France under the Ameri-

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cen plan. SAVING BY ELIMINATION OF

TAX ON EXPRESS SHIPMENTS New York, Dec. 18 .- Elimination of the war tax on express shipments, effective Jan. I, will result in a saving of \$1,500, 600 a month for users of this service, G. C. Taylor, president of the American Railway Express company, declared in

statement tonight.

During the first ten months of the current year, he said the tax on express shipments amounted to about \$13,000,050. The average express charge was \$1.50 and the average war tax eight cents. Elimination of the tax, he pointed out, "will virtually amount to a decrease in rates of a little over 5 per cent. which should tend to stimulate business and accelerate the rapidly improving conditions throughout the entire country.

RESIGNATION OF CHINESE CABINET ANNOUNCED

Peking. Dec. 18 (By the A. P.) .- The hinese cab net resigned today. No offi-ial reason for the resignation is obtain-

In unofficial circles, however, the deision of the government is interpreted in three ways; first as a protest against the reactionary regime proposed by General Chang Trace-Lin, governor of Manchuria; second, the demand of Chang Trace-Lin for material support by the government, and third, a confession that the financial support by the government, and third, a confession that the financial support is impossible of substitution is impossible of substitutions. situation is impossible of solution

BAIN HELPED CONFINE FIRE AT WESTFIELD, MASS.

Westfield, Mass., Doc 18-ffire early today swept Columbia Hall block here, causing damage estimated at 260,000. Only a driving damagour of rain pre-vented numerous either thes, started by

embers blown from the burning building, from gaming beadway.

The per-cival loss was austained by Leahey Prothers furniture de lers, whe accupied the second floor. One froman Fred Cooby, was injured by a faling.

MARY GARDEN, SINGER, IS THREATENED WITH PNEUMONIA

Chicago, Dec. 18 .- Mary Garden, celebrated singer and general director of the Chicago Opera company, was usday or-dered by her physician to stay in bed indefinitely. She is threatened with presuments pneumonia